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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Burbank et al.)
For: **TISSUE SITE MARKERS FOR IN VIVO**) Group Art Unit: 1616
IMAGING)
Serial No.: 10/658,911)
Filed: September 10, 2003)
Docket No.: R0367-01601)

PETITION FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF NOTICE
OF OMITTED ITEM(S)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have received the Notice Of Omitted Item(s) In A Nonprovisional Application, mailed June 2, 2004 and having a response due August 2, 2004 in the above-referenced application. The Notice Of Omitted Item(s) states that "Figure(s) 7, 8 described in the specification" were omitted from the application papers.

Applicants hereby petition to the Patent Office for reconsideration of the Notice Of Omitted Item(s) in the above-referenced application filed on September 10, 2003. Applicants respectfully assert that the formal drawings in the above-referenced inclusive of Figures 7, 8 were expressed mailed on September 10, 2003 in its entirety (8 sheets total). Enclosed herewith is a copy of the self-stamped return receipt postcard from the Patent Office which acknowledges receipt of the above-referenced formal drawings in its entirety as expressed mailed on September 10, 2003. the Patent Office acknowledged receiving 8 sheets of formal drawings.

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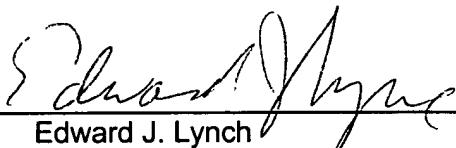
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Based on the aforementioned facts, Applicants believe themselves not to be in error of omitting Figures 7 and 8. The Petition fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is enclosed herewith in that the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Attorney Docket No. R0367-01601. Applicants respectfully submit that Figures 7 and 8 in the above-referenced application were indeed included with the application at the time of filing and respectfully request reconsideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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